

**II. RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

The Examiner has imposed a restriction to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

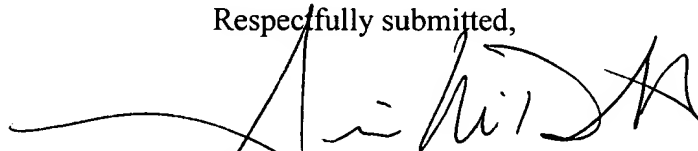
- I. Claims 1-18, drawn to a device, classified in class 604, subclass 164.01.
- II. Claims 19-38, drawn to method of making, classified in class 264, subclass 241.
- III. Claims 39-50, drawn to a method of using, classified in class 604, subclass 506.

In response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elects, without traverse, to prosecute claims 1-18, *i.e.*, the Group I claims. Accordingly, claims 19-50 have been cancelled.

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To facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

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